



IMPROVED LIVELIHOODS THROUGH RESTOCKING AND FODDER DISTRIBUTION FOR AMINA IBREIN



Annex 1.1: Amina receiving shoats and fodder during SEAM II program from ARIDLIFE staff.

Amina Ibrein Hassano, 34 years old is a resident of Komorsido village, Elwak district Gedo region Somalia. she has been living here since birth, she is a mother of 9 children (3males and 6 females). She was a pastoralist and depended mainly on livestock products as source of income to sustain her family. Amina lost most of her livestock and struggled to survive and during the 20221/2022 near-famine situation which affected Elwak District Gedo region of Somalia

Amina used to sell goats or milk to pay for food, health services and school fees for her. However, in recent years, rainfall in Elwak district has been inadequate, resulting in decreased pasture and lack of market fodder and scarcity of water leading to loss of her livestock. As a result, the value of the animals decreased

MC/USAID through ARIDLIFE SEAM II program intervened in the village through restocking initiate and provided Amina with 15 shorts and fodder for 3 months. Each family that received goats were free to sell when needed or keep until next season in order to reestablish their livestock herds. Amina sold 9 goats by Dec 2022 and the remining 6 provided sufficient milk to improve nutrition her young children.

‘The program benefited my family since milking livestock has improve the nutrition of my children during the drought and I thank ARIDLIFE for the coming to our village’ she stated